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**FUNERAL OF MRS. SIEGRIST.**  
Body Placed in a Vault in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Lawrence Siegrist took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her late home, No. 2 Westmoreland place. The room of the handsome home where her body rested was crowded with friends and flowers sent by countless friends on the last token of respect to her memory. Her husband, Henry A. Siegrist, was at the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Robert C. Cave, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were W. W. Sullivan, William Markon, J. M. Rattle, R. F. Kilgen, A. O. Rile, H. R. Stroup, A. H. Deacon and George C. Carr. The funeral cortege proceeded to Bellefontaine Cemetery, where the coffin was temporarily placed in a vault.

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**EXPLOSION KILLED FIVE.**  
Fatal Accident in a Georgia Saw-mill.

Tifton, Ga., April 29.—Five men were killed and three injured, one of whom will probably die, by a boiler explosion here today in the sawmill of J. N. Bray & Co.

The dead are: Lester Clair, formerly High Chambers, Gus Nicholson, Jack Castle, Will Houston (colored).  
The injured are: J. C. Raine, lumber inspector, may die; Wesley McDaniel and an unidentified negro.  
The sawmill was almost demolished and many buildings in its vicinity were wrecked.  
The cause of the explosion is not known.

**In Time for Dewey.**  
Wohler's Grand Restaurant will open at 105 and 107 North Sixth street Tuesday, May 1, ready to accommodate the crowds of Dewey Day. It is newly furnished and the best market affairs will be offered at popular prices.

**NEW ASSISTANT CASHIER.**  
American Exchange Bank Directors Elect Emission Chancellor.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Exchange Bank yesterday Emission Chancellor, formerly State Bank Examiner for Missouri, was unanimously elected assistant cashier of the institution, the appointment to take effect today.

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## QUESTIONS FOR CIRCUIT COURT.

These Must Be Decided Before Taking of Depositions in Meier Damage Suit Is Resumed.

### FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Hodgdon and E. C. Lackland, Foreman of the February Grand Jury, Examined.

Commissioner C. W. Holtcamp began the taking of depositions yesterday in the damage suit of Fred C. Meier, Supply Commissioner, against the members of the February Grand Jury, who formulated the report to Judge Fisher recommending the removal of Meier from office.

The depositions were taken in Commissioner Holtcamp's office, at No. 519 Pine street. There were present at the hearing Supply Commissioner Meier and his counsel, Chester H. Krum, and Leo S. Ransdell, and Messrs. E. C. Lackland and C. E. Uddell of the February Grand Jury, their counsel, James L. Blair and Morton Jourdan, and Assistant Circuit Attorney Sam Hodgdon, who was in charge of the Grand Jury.

The Assistant Circuit Attorney was first called to the stand. After Mr. Krum, who conducted the examination, had put a few questions to him touching his official position and his relation to the Grand Jury, he asked the witness what connection he had with the report made by the Grand Jury to Judge Fisher. The witness replied that he could not answer the question without violating the oath of office imposed on him. "Did you prepare the report made by the Grand Jury and presented to the court?" he was asked.

"I can't answer that for the same reason," replied the witness.

Mr. Krum contended that the witness was required to answer the question, because the information he sought to elicit was not privileged, inasmuch as the subject of the report made by the Grand Jury was not in any way punishable by that body, and was beyond its power or prerogative to investigate. The Commissioner, after hearing arguments on the point, decided that the witness need not answer. Mr. Krum excepted to the ruling and asked that the exception be certified.

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"What was done with the evidence against the Commissioner of Supplies?" objected to and sustained.

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"What business are you in?" he was asked.

"I am secretary of the Harrison Land and Mining Company and secretary of the Federal Iron Company," he said.

"What is your individual property worth?"

"Very little. I own a small tract of land in Madison County and have an interest in two other small tracts in Marion and Shannon counties, the valuation of which I do not know. I have no interest in the Harrison Land and Mining Company and virtually none in the Federal Iron Company. The latter is in liquidation and has no city property."

"In the list of Grand Jurors of which you were foreman, you are listed as a capitalist. Did you furnish the data on which that statement was made?"

"No, sir."

"Did you prepare the report submitted by the February Grand Jury to Judge Fisher?"

This question was objected to by Mr. Blair, who said the witness was prohibited from answering by the oath of office. Mr. Krum contended that the witness was not privileged from answering, and the question was referred to the Commissioner of Supplies for his decision.

After elaborate argument the Commissioner sustained the objection.

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4. Waltz—The Rounders.....Englander  
5. Gems from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi  
6. Gavotte—The Rose.....De Koning

**Musical Programme.**  
Afternoon, 3 to 5.  
1. March—The Runaway Girl.....Carroll  
2. Gems from "Rustle".....Jackson  
3. Spring Song.....Mendelssohn  
4. Selection—Tavernier.....Wagner  
5. (a) Song—'Til I Leave My Happy Home for You.....Von Tilner  
6. Selection—O'Connell.....De Koning  
7. Gems from "Zaccaria".....Robyn

FLOWERS—10:30 to 11:30 and 3:30 to 4:30. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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**DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.**  
Consul Fowler Reports Riots and Murders Are Frequent.

Washington, April 28.—Consul Fowler has included in his annual report, published by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department, a short chapter devoted to the missionary troubles in Shanghai and Northern China. He refers to the peaceful conditions reported by him in his preceding report, and says:

"Unfortunately, the story now is different. Since Christmas there has been nothing but trouble. Riots, murder and acts of the most diabolical nature have been committed upon the native adherents of the missionaries. The situation grew so bad that the missionaries were forced to leave their homes and take refuge in the city, and the city must necessarily have a superintendent of sprinkling as long as it has street sprinkling.

"On several occasions Americans and Germans engaged by Protestants and pluck were required to answer the question, because the information he sought to elicit was not privileged, inasmuch as the subject of the report made by the Grand Jury was not in any way punishable by that body, and was beyond its power or prerogative to investigate. The Commissioner, after hearing arguments on the point, decided that the witness need not answer. Mr. Krum excepted to the ruling and asked that the exception be certified.

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